PATENT AF RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT: 1792

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/579,300 Applicant : Lucio Valent, et al. Filed : May 16, 2006

Title : COUNTERWEIGHT FOR WASHING MACHINE TUB

TC/A.U. : 1792

Examiner : David G. Cormier

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AMENDMENT "B" SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 19, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.